

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a change in ground water protection standards used by Virginia landfills with permits from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008

PERMIT NAME: Elbow Road Farm CDD Landfill

FACILITIES' NAMES AND LOCATIONS: The applicant landfill is located between Kempsville Road and Centerville Turnpike, north of Elbow Road in the City of Chesapeake. The landfill is shown on the Norfolk South, Virginia USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The landfill, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), has asked the DEQ for a variance to use of risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) for groundwater constituents for which there are no established Federal Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant limits (MCLs). In accordance with the Regulatory process, any solid waste landfill which has impacted groundwater quality is required to establish these site-specific GPS. The facility has requested to use DEQ-accepted ACLs which are based on EPA toxicity/health risk data and which have been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facility accepts any changes to their ACL-based GPS if any revised ACLs issued by DEQ as a result of updates in toxicity or health risk data.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related documents at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Milton L. Johnston, Waste Program Manager, Department of Environmental Quality, Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 – (757) 518-2151; mljohnston@deq.virginia.gov or Debra Miller, Director, Office of Solid Waste, Department of Environmental Quality, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219 - (804) 698-4206